



Catawba County Economic Development Corporation

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Chairman Kevin Martin
445 12th Street SW
Room #8B-201
Washington, DC 20544

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that there is a proposal before the government offering fast, free and family-friendly wireless broadband internet access. This proposal is certainly a step in the right direction as I see my community facing a great digital divide.

This proposal is important to my community and others like it across the state of North Carolina and across the United States, because it offers internet access to ALL Americans. Entrepreneurs and small business owners will have affordable access and will be able to utilize the internet to become more involved and help boost our economy.

Not only will this fast, free, family-friendly internet access provide access to all citizens, it will also provide our children and families with a safe atmosphere to utilize educational resources and allow schools more freedom to use the internet. Our parents and teachers can finally be comfortable allowing children to access the Internet, knowing that there are sophisticated filters included in this free service.

Please help close the digital divide so many American's are facing and support the proposal for fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access.

Regards,

Scott Millar

President, Catawba County Economic Development Corporation

CC: Commissioner Copps*

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